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TE OF MAINE REPRESENTATIVES District 66

Donald Twitchell
 We go again, every
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Information on '81 Bethel Warrant

The following comments on the Bethel Annual Town Meeting Warrant for 1981 were prepared by the Bethel Town Office and published as a public service.

General Comments: The total of Bethel's 1981 proposed Annual Town Meeting appropriation is \$415,395.60. This reflects a decrease of 3.6% or \$15,547.60 less than the total funds of \$431,315.60 appropriated in 1980. Proposed appropriations from General Revenue Sharing and Surplus total \$165,000. This proposed appropriation is \$23,920 less than in 1980 as special funds and additional surplus funds were available for use in 1980.

The net affect of the budget decrease and the lesser amount of other funds is that an additional \$38,372.40 will need to be raised through taxation if all proposed budget articles are approved.

Citizens, in evaluating the proposed municipal budget, should consider these appropriations in relation to combined costs for municipal services, education, and county tax costs. Given, estimated school and county costs, together with proposed municipal expenditures, Bethel's 1981 tax rate should remain the same as in 1980, or possibly decrease slightly dependent on the total of the town's 1981 local valuation.

The 1981 proposed budget is based on the continued provision of existing services, however, service levels in some categories will need to be altered if the town is to live within the proposed budget. No new services or additional personnel are proposed.

BUDGET ARTICLES

Article 4—General Government: No major changes are proposed within this budget category. The proposed increase of \$1,622 reflects increased costs for commodities, services, and employee salary adjustments. Ambulance service billing will be done in the

ATTENTION TELSTAR ALUMNI: Practice for Alumni vs. Faculty Basketball Game will be Monday, March 16th at 7:00. Anyone interested playing please come.

MEN'S SOFTBALL MEETING

March 18 6:30
 Casco Bank

Any team not represented
 will not play in the league.

BAKED HAM DINNER

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 Sunday, March 15

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B.E.A.R.S. RECEIVE GIFT — On Tuesday afternoon the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service unit was presented a stair chair stretcher by the Bethel Rotary Club. Left to right in the above picture: Florence Merrill, Mem Enright, Arlene Greenleaf and Bill Conary, Rotary Club president.

FIRST CLASS MAIL TO COST 18 CENTS MARCH 22

The Postal Service has announced that the cost of mailing a first class letter will go to 18 cents on March 22.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office at 8 a.m. on March 11, 1981. Air temperature was 30°. (All readings are Fahrenheit.)

	3/11/81	3/12/80
Water temperature	33°	33-34°
Ground temperature (Below Philbrook St.)		
3 ft.	31°	31°
4 ft.	32°	32°
5 ft.	33°	34°
6 ft.	34°	35°

Town Office with an additional effort made to reduce the level of outstanding accounts. It is also planned to start doing new vehicle registrations in response to the significant interest shown by the public. The time spent on this service will be covered by the fee charged in the registration. Em-

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Common Illnesses

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S.A.D. #44 Board Receives Building Proposal Outline

At their meeting on Monday, March 9, the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors received a preliminary outline of a building proposal from Dr. Wayne F. Gersen, Superintendent of Schools.

The building proposal recommends replacing Woodstock Elementary School with a new building, renovating Andover Elementary School and Crescent Park School, and building an addition onto Crescent Park School to accommodate the primary students currently assigned to Ethel Bisbee School, which would be closed.

Under the plan proposed to the Directors, kindergarten through sixth grade students would attend three elementary schools—in Andover, Bethel, and Woodstock; the Middle School at Telstar would house only seventh and eighth grade students, and Telstar Regional High School would continue to house grades 9-12.

In presenting this outline to the Directors, Dr. Gersen emphasized that the Buildings and Grounds Committee is exploring other op-

Political Advertisement

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FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR

JOHN K. BROWN

Write-In Candidate

See advertisement Page 7

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TELSTAR DRAMA CLUB

TO PRESENT ONE ACT PLAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

On Wednesday, March 18, the Telstar Drama Club will present "The Cop and the Anthem," a one act play. Following the Telstar performance the play will be taken to a competition to be held in Skowhegan on March 27.

Appearing in this comedy are John Schachter, Sondra Greenleaf, Brigit Wheeler, Eddie Greenleaf, Sean Kersey, Sherri Gunther, Lorner Carter, Leslie Olson, Myra Otero-Otero, and Mike Parker. The sets are constructed under Tim Kersey's supervision and the lighting is done by Jon Owen, with Laurence Smith's assistance. Mrs. Linda Yates directs with help from Miss June Henry and Sean Kersey.

Community members are welcomed to the Bethel show at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday, March 18.

DAFFODIL DAYS WILL BE

MARCH 20 & 21

Rebecca Shaw has been selected as Daffodil Day chairman for the Bethel Unit of the American Cancer Society to aid in promoting and conducting this special event. Others assisting include: Barbara James, Joan Putnam, and Virginia Keniston.

Daffodil Days, 1981, will be held March 20 and 21. This event signifies the start of the annual Crusade to raise funds to fight cancer. The funds received in this project will be used in the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service to cancer patients.

The Daffodil has been selected because it is the first flower of spring and to many, represents the hope of the new season—hope for a world free of cancer.

Join in the fight against cancer and support your American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days and at the same time add a bit of beauty and hope to someone's day.

tions relating to improving the buildings in the district. Among the options being reviewed are converting to forms of energy other than oil heat, and/or renovating the existing buildings.

Dr. Gersen reminded the Board members that until a proposal was submitted to the State Department for their consideration, it would be impossible to determine the advisability of replacing buildings as opposed to renovating buildings. If the district submits a building proposal, the State Department's

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Friends and Relatives of Aaron

and Colleen (Andrews) Bachel-

der are invited to a wedding

reception at the Odd Fellows

Hall, Bethel, Saturday, March

14, 2 p.m.

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BASKETBALL GAME

MARCH 20, 1981 TELSTAR GYM 75c Admission

Prelim Game (Woodstock Ladies vs. Telstar Girls) to begin at 6:30

Alumni vs. Faculty immediately following

Benefit Alumni Scholarship

From the Bethel Town Office

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Action on Warrant Tuesday Evening at Telstar, 7 o'clock

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Directors' Meeting

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Following an executive session the board upheld the administration in imposing a five days suspension of bus privileges in a discipline case involving four students on the Upton bus.

The directors approved a school calendar for the 1981-1982 school year. Also approved were funds for a Woodstock student needing services not available in the S. A. D. #44 special education program.

The resignation of Mrs. Katherine Swain as a special education teacher was accepted. Mrs. Swain is currently on leave of absence. Mrs. Joyce Morgan's resignation as teaching principal at Andover Elementary School was accepted, effective June 30, 1981. She will continue as a classroom teacher at the school.

Peter Brown was named as the Telstar Student Activities Account bookkeeper for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Funds were approved for transportation costs of two S.A.D. #44 students involved in the S. A. D. 17

NOTICE

Anyone who did not receive an emergency telephone sticker (to report a fire or ambulance) may pick up

North Waterford

Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor.

After about three weeks of beautiful spring weather and no sign of snow anywhere, we wake up on March 6 and the ground is white. The rivers are all swollen and nearly free of ice in this area, and no real damage so far.

Rev. Norman Rust was in Livermore Falls recently to visit Walter Lord who is a patient at Pomfret Hill nursing home. Rev. Rust went to Bethel and went to see Walter with Stanley Lord, "Pod's" son.

Mrs. Kay O'Leary spent Sunday and Monday in Bethel, visiting her brother, Stanley Lord, and wife.

Larry Herrick Jr. and family of Oxford visited his parents, Sunday. This week end their son, Wade and family from Pease Air Base in Portsmouth spent the week end here, also, Wade is a staff sergeant at Pease.

Clyde Stanton and Jo Sanderson went to Togus Veterans Hospital with a load of books and magazines for the library there. They also spent several hours doing volunteer work in therapy there.

Mrs. Arlene Bean and grandson, Scott Brown, of Bethel, had Sunday breakfast with Arlene's mom and Scott's great grandmother, Jo Sanderson.

Mrs. Jennie Rice has been having a cardinal at her feeding station. Maybe it was our beautiful warm weather that sent him, this far north.

FRIENDLY SENIOR CITIZENS OF NORTH WATERFORD

The Friendly Senior Citizens of North Waterford met March 4 to partake of a delicious pot luck dinner. The program committee announced that for the April meeting, they would like everyone to come prepared to tell—briefly—about something they either enjoyed, or disliked in their childhood.

Gene Maillet will confirm June 24 as the "Songo Queen" boat trip. Meet in Naples, 11 a. m., on your own power. It is to be a round trip to Harrison. The Waterford members may sign up until May 1, or any of their friends; after this date, it is open to anyone, up to 150 people. This is a rain or shine date. Bring your lunch. Contact Gene Maillet to sign up, 824-2376.

Following adjournment of the meeting all enjoyed Frank Pratt and his guitar, songs, and humor. He was invited to join the group on June 24 on the "Songo Queen."

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, HARDEN HILL BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. Tract 223A, 218B, 819, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Lacombe, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, March 25, 1981, for an estimated 2101 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: Hemlock and Other Softwood Sawlogs, 720 Ccf at \$8.49 per Ccf; White Pine Sawlogs, 188 Ccf at \$30.74 per Ccf; Red Maple Sawlogs, 55 Ccf at \$8.10 per Ccf; Ash and Other Hardwood Sawlogs, 69 Ccf at \$47.74 per Ccf; Paper Birch Millwood, 99 Ccf at \$36.85 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 616 Ccf at \$.60 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 354 Ccf at \$.60 per Ccf.

Advised bid rates do not include required road maintenance deposits of \$.24 per Ccf for Forest Road 9 which must be paid in addition to the minimum acceptable bid. The required bid guarantee is \$1,400.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main Street, Lacombe, New Hampshire.

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"DEAR INSPECTOR" NEXT AT MOSES MASON MUSEUM

"Dear Inspector" a suspenseful murder mystery and a charmingly funny consideration of whether a lady cop and a professor of Greek can find happiness together in their middle years will be the next film featured at the Moses Mason Museum, March 18, at 7:30 p. m. Sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the Maine State Library with the support of the Maine Council for the Humanities and Public Policy and the National Endowment for the Humanities, the film is free to all interested, and will be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Marvin Ouwinga of the Gould Academy faculty.

THIS WEEK AT THE ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Birthday certificates for the month of March were presented to Bradley McLain, Jeremy Morin, Sol Richardson, Jason Mathias, Amanda Wight, Amy Hammon, Shannon Bates and Michael Clark. Meredith Otten received her certificate in the morning kindergarten.

Zachary Patrick was welcomed back to E.B.S.

Awards for progress were given to Shelly Corriveau, Michelle Roshto, and Jennifer Gould by Mrs. McCluskey. Mrs. Gould gave awards to David Bishop, Patrick Harrington, Lawrence Grover and Derek Brown. Miss Andre awarded a certificate to Andy Aron for knowing his color words.

Miss June Henry's students from the Telstar Middle School Drama Club presented some skits. Chris Chapman, Tim Lapham and Scott Buker did a fine job.

The E.B.S. T-shirt sale is in progress. Orders will be taken until March 19.

The goal of 20,700 Campbell's Labels was reached. Everyone did a fine job of helping. There are labels left over for next year's drive. The children and staff deeply appreciate all the contributions.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. Natalie Farrell of South Paris who underwent hip replacement this winter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Newell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen. Mrs. Awalt spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Connie Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Watford, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft. The Clayton Banes of Bethel were also callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Durne and baby of Norway were Sunday guests of Mrs. Howard Lapham. Timmie Lapham spent the weekend with Mike Jodrey. On Tuesday, Buzzie Lapham visited Mrs. Muriel Kimball in South Waterford and they visited Mrs. Marion Arsenault in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were in Norway Tuesday afternoon.

I was able to get back to church Sunday morning for the first time since New Years. What a good feeling! Callers here over the week end were Mrs. Ethel Bean and children from Oisfield, Mrs. Jean Nees and Gail.

"A man takes contradiction and advice much more easily than people think, only he will not bear it when violently given, even if it is well founded. Hearts are flowers; they remain open to the softly falling dew, but shut up in the violent downpour of rain."

Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Peter and Jessica Baker, Hanover, visited Mrs. Mary Tripp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, were at their trailer here recently.

Kelly and Gena Morgan, Bethel, visited Mrs. Louise Learned one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wight, and family, Dover-Foxcroft, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Gretchen during the week end.

The Selectmen met Wednesday, March 11, and made the following appointments: Town Agent, Roger E. Hanscom; Town Fire Ward, Arthur E. Gauthier; Selectmen, Sexton, E. Scott Berry; Constables, Frederick Werner, Warren J. Dennis; Director Civil Emergency Preparedness, A. Lee Swan; Registrar of Voters, Louise Tetley; Building Inspector, Code Enforcement Officer, Romeo Baker; Planning Board, 3 years James Sysko, Stephen Yates, 2 years David Fleet, Francis Berry, 1 year Julie Daye, F. Owen Wight, Stephanie Yates, Alternate Charles Taylor; Planning Board of Appeals, 3 years Gerald Harrington, 2 years A. Brooks Morton, 1 year Bryce H. Yates, Alternate Robert Lowell; Sunday River School House Committee, Sylvia Wight, Julie Daye, Jeannine Fleet. It was voted to leave the 175th Anniversary Committee, Helen Morton, Julie Daye, and Robert Lowell, on for another year, as there is still work to be done by this committee, such as taking care of the sale of Town Histories, etc. It is expected that the history will be out by the first of April. The Selectmen will meet at the Grange Hall, April 1, at 9 a. m., to accept lists of property to be taxed in the Town; and to start working on the 1981 tax assessment.

WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE OF WEST PARISH CHURCH

The World Service Committee of West Parish Congregational Church-U.C.C. got together Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Alice Kimball for a planning meeting. A program for the year was set up beginning with the One Great Hour of Sharing—a newsletter was composed for that—also included in the plans are the Neighbors in Need, World Service Clothing Drive, food fair, and Outreach programs. Rev. Norman Rust, Jim Chandler and Marvin Ouwinga met with the hostess.

Monday, March 2, Sarah and Jessica Coolidge spent the morning with June and Brian Inman.

Ricky Angevine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine, had his cast taken off Friday.

Saturday morning, Ste Angevine, Tim and Kristy, went with the Cub Scouts and Webelos to

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Although we woke up to snow Friday and Saturday mornings it was melted both days by evening so once again the ground is bare. If one looks anywhere by the Androscoggin River's path, one can see the great chunks of ice left over from the ice jam. Guess it will probably be summer before they will all get melted; as spring is less than two weeks away. Tuesday Jim called early to wish his father a "Happy Birthday".

Frankie and Theresa came for supper and brought a cake and gifts. Ira called in the evening from Flagstaff, Ariz., and said that where the plow had been there was probably a foot of snow or over by the road. On March 4 he called from the Grand Canyon and arrived in California at his base Thursday. He called again Sunday and is quite sure he will be leaving for Japan in May. I have been out collecting for the Heart Fund this week and tomorrow am supposed to go to the Meet the Candidates meeting at Bethel Savings Bank. This is a good idea as it gives people a chance to see who they are voting for. This morning it has been overcast and almost looks like we would be getting rain or snow this afternoon. Right now the temperature is 44°.

Mrs. Howard Chapman, Vince, Mrs. Lennie Bishop, Xandy and Valerie, went to Johnny Cash in Portland when he was at the Expo.

Mrs. Ada Balentine is home from the hospital where she had tests and is recuperating at her granddaughter's, Debbie Swick's, Linden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler went to try out the restaurant in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine celebrated their 40th anniversary and Alberta's birthday by having supper Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters; dinner at Betty Blake's Friday noon and supper at their son's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine. March 6 was their anniversary and Alberta's birthday.

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Hebron Academy to swim. Jamie Bernard of East Bethel went home with them to spend the night with his friend, Tim.

Reta Dunn and Myrtle Lapham went to Lewiston, March 3, for Mrs. Lapham's doctor's appointment. Friday, Mrs. Lapham went to Norway, shopping.

Leslie Lapham went to the Senior Citizens dinner March 3 and then called on the Gormans and Onofrios. Wednesday, Leslie went to Rumford and called on Jessie Gilmour and Saturday he called on the Onofrios in Bethel.

Frank Chapman's niece, Jan Taylor and husband, Jim, with children, Leisa and Tanya, with the Chapmans' daughter, Kathie, flew up Friday, Feb. 27, from Jacksonville, Fla., to Portland. They hired a car to drive up. Ida and Frank also had for Friday supper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chapman and daughter, Mary Chapman and Deedee Grenier. While home from Florida they went to see Grammie Chapman at Ledgewick. Sunday they all got together for dinner before going back to Florida. This was an extra treat as Kathie didn't get home for Christmas. Kathie won a trip to Europe and she and her sister, Mary, were in Europe at Christmas time.

Ruth Butters went to Coos County Nursing home Saturday in Berlin, N. H., to see her friend, Ethel Elliott.

Johnny and Ruby Rolfe were visitors of Frank Benson last week. Frank felt well enough to go to his daughter's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Anita and Chantel, Watford; last week and they had supper there. Sunday callers at Benson's were their

daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner, Cindy, Eric and Darin, Sabattus, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson, Poland.

Heidi Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore, had her friend, Jennifer Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, stay over the week-end.

Andy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, spent Friday night at West Bethel with his friend, Toby Walker and Toby visited Andy at his home Saturday.

Jody Shimamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, went with other Telstar students to a Stage Band competition at Winthrop, Thursday.

The children of Joan Thurston are home with the mumps.

"Are You There?" I like to play close by my father's den.

Where he's at work and every now and then

Ask: "Father, are you there?" He answers back:

"Yes, son." That time I broke my railroad track

All into bits, he stopped his work and came

And wiped my tears, and said "Boy, boy! Be game!"

And then he showed me how to fix it right,

And I took both my arms and hugged him tight.

Once, when I'd ask him if he was still there,

He called me in and rumbled up my hair.

And said: "How much alike are you and I?"

When I feel just as boys feel when they cry.

I call to our Big Father, to make sure

That He is there, my childish dread to cure.

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Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

In this week's column we will give you past and present pictures of the Evans Notch District. First we take you back thirty years and portray the District as seen through the eyes of former District Ranger, Mike Shirley. In the early 1950's, Mr. Shirley arrived to assume his new duties at Norway, the headquarters town up until 1965. Both of his staff members greeted him. Mike found himself in the woods most of the week, marking timber with an axe and checking the District campgrounds. Fire towers were manned during the spring and fall and fires were common because the portable sawmills left plenty of slash. Mike said his two biggest satisfactions were, "To get into the woods and improve timber growth and to work with young foresters." Mike Shirley retired in 1970 after a 37 year career with the U. S. Forest Service and has made Bethel his retirement home.

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Our best wishes to Marcus Moore who strained his back. Get well quick, Marcus.

Don't forget the regular monthly meeting March 16 at the Fire Station at 7 o'clock.

Arlene Greenleaf and Florence Merrill will be going to a Chiefs of Service meeting on Wednesday, March 18.

Safety Tip of the Week—Burns

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Starting to see a few sap buckets on trees. Must be people are getting hungry for maple syrup.

Jeannine Fleet took a load of firewood to Ethel Bean, Rumford Point, and visited awhile.

Penny and Tammy Fleet played in the donkey basketball game and enjoyed it very much. What a nice crowd attended the game. Wish there would be a crowd like that for other games at school.

Brad Harrington attended the donkey basketball game and enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Mary Morin was in Rumford on business and visited her son, Roland.

George Morin called on his mother one afternoon recently.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

One nice Tuesday morning, not as dark as it has been the past week. Old Sol seems to go on strike every now and then and just won't shine. The Go-Shoes are still warm from the trip to Bear Mountain Grange #62 last night. We picked up Esther Pierce, Verna Swan and Kaye Billings and away we went. Thirty-two of us there, we had a nice meeting. Met other good friends and had a good time. Naturally we lost some of our much needed beauty sleep but we can make that up tonight. I guess the next trip for the Go-Shoes will be our own Bear River Grange meeting this coming Saturday afternoon. Don't forget each one do his duty and get a past master to fill your office. And visitors mean more food so don't be tight as we want each and all to have plenty. That's pot luck at noon time.

No word yet from the new president for any of my help.

Who should rattle our door knob Monday morning but Maude Harrington. She made the day look brighter.

We see they are starting to rebuild Asher and Helen Rannels' home that the big wind tore apart. It will be good to have our neighbors back. They have been missed.

All the bare ground and warmer days are making the gardener pass over left over seeds and study the pretty new catalogues that we all get two or three more from each company. But hold off a bit, March has only begun. Berry plants and such may all have to be reset this spring.

Reports from Viva Whitman and Peggy Blake tell of being terribly sick so they lost over a week's work, each one. But they are better.

Got a 1981 town report. It's a nice picture book but the print is so fine, if you have two good eyes you need a magnifying glass to see it, and it's been changed so much you can't tell what the town is up to. Not finding fault, just telling you my opinion for what it's worth.

Russell and Eva made a doorway call at Benton Swan's Monday P. M.

Russell and Eva were in Norway on business Thursday, March 5.

Some people are starting housecleaning, so you see spring is getting closer, keep smiling, be happy, the sun will shine again, and just maybe we will get an old fashioned snow storm yet.

CUB SCOUTS

Den 2: This week our den worked together on our secret invention. We also worked on our projects for genius night. — Denner, Danny Kuzik.

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Earlier deadlines are necessitated when a week contains a holiday.

ALL material for publication should always be submitted as early as possible.

ANNOUNCE WINTER TERM

GOULD HONOR ROLL

Gould Academy has announced the following honor roll for the end of the winter term recently concluded:

Seniors: High Honors — Anne Hopkins, Newburyport, Mass.; Janet Moody, Turner, Honors—Jennifer Bigelow, Manchester, N. H.; Daniel Chow, Hong Kong; Susan Cunningham, Newcastle; Martha Hale, West Bethel; Laura Helfrich, New Square, Pa.; Jennifer Loud, Lake Placid, N. Y.; Rob McMartin, Omaha, Neb.; Kenneth Pooley, Bethel; Florence Renon, Fleury/Orne, France; John Rodewald, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Holger Sievert, Lubeck, West Germany; Brooke Smith, West Simsbury, Conn.

Juniors: High Honors—Jeanette Mayo, San Antonio, Tex. Honors—Christopher Carlson, Falmouth, Mass.; Eleanor Heath, Tenants Harbor; Jon Stucki, Waterville.

Sophomores: High Honors—Avery Bevin, Shelburne; N. H. Honors—Jacques Courture, Berlin, N. H.; Robert Fiske, Bethel; Kathy Hordubay, Glencoe, Md.

Freshmen: High Honors—Scott Parks, Saco. Honors—Joshua Smith, Kennebunkport.

High Honors—92 and above; Honors—85 to 91.

North Paris

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Town meetings have been the order of the day for the past week and many more are scheduled.

Eveline Barrett and Joe Vatcher went to Woburn, Mass., on business March 3, then continued on to Paramus, N. J., to visit Eveline's brother, Arnold, and his wife, Kaye. Eight inches of snow there made them feel right at home. When they started home Friday morning it looked like winter wonderland and after 75 miles, no snow in sight. The Coffins sent Doris Lawrence salt and pepper shakers with the photo of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier of Monaco. A new experience for Eveline, was buying a jug of water, \$1.29. Barry Noyes tended Vatcher's animals while he was away.

The West Paris fire department was at Islays Friday for a chimney fire.

Stan Estes has been sick for a week.

Callers at Lawrence's, Ruby Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Eveline Barrett, Corry Bonney, Robert Davis. Robert Davis also called on Eveline Barrett, heirs of Lavina Coffin.

I'll try to find more news next week. Have a good week.

CARD OF THANKS

The Only Place had its opening the last week end of February and we would very much like to thank everyone for their support. Our list grew too long to mention everyone for their gifts and patronage. We would just like to thank Bethel in general for being such a great town.

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TODDLER PAMPERS

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—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Girl Scout Sunday was celebrated at the First Congregational Church in Andover on Sunday, March 8. Call to worship by Emily Gammon; Flag ceremony led by Kim Deans; Color Guard, Tammy Holmes, Martha Bell, Jennifer Hutchins; Responsive Reading, Marsha Hutchins and Stephanie Percival; Concerns of the Church; Girl Scout Up-Date, Jane Rich; Offertory sentences, Vicki Hutchins; Receiving of the gifts, Amy Hutchins, Tracy Gammon, November Yates, Gwen Hutchins; Offertory prayer, Erin Walker; Girl Scouts sing, "Rise and Shine"; Cadet sing, "Peace I Ask of Thee O' River"; Rev. David Wuori's sermon topic, "God's Love and Human Worth." Flowers were given by the Troop. Brownies were greeters, Christina Gammon and Tammy Hall. Leaders are: Brownies, Copper Hutchins and Ellen Hutchins; Junior Troop 674, Shirley Gammon, Sharon Hutchins, Karen Milligan, Deborah Carlson; Cadette Troop 333, Ellen and Woody Greek. The Andover Youth Group resumed meetings Sunday night at the C.E.B., Friday, March 13, Church School Staff meeting at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.

Merton Fox has returned to his home after a week's stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Callers on Mrs. Bernice Glover this week end were Mrs. Mary Wilson and Elsie Howe and granddaughters.

Mrs. Mary Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, visited Arthur Thurston at Ledgeview nursing home on Sunday and took him out for a ride.

Howard Dunning has returned home after being a patient at the Cozy Inn nursing home all winter. He would enjoy a visit from his friends.

Mrs. Alys Parsons spent the week end in Augusta to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned spent the week in Lacombe, N. H., visiting their daughter, Becky, and husband.

Town meeting is over for another year. Everything went off as planned. It used to be an exciting "Town Meeting Day." Some oldtimers would wait all year to get a good argument going, but that, like everything else, has changed. I wonder if it's for the better. A good crowd attended the delicious dinner put on by "Ruth's Catering."

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trine and Michele were callers Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Mrs. Jessie Simmons visited in West Falmouth with Mrs. Jeanette Enman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson were guests of honor at a 40th wedding anniversary dinner at Valle's Restaurant in Portland on Sunday. Four of their eight children were present. Their oldest, Mr. and Mrs. John (Joan) Carney and sons, Brian and Thomas, Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. David (Donna) Gagne and son, Matthew, Norway; S/6 and Mrs. Lawrence Stinson and daughter, Brooke, South Portland; Alan Stinson and fiancée Kimberley Whitten, Andover. After dinner they all went to the Larry Stinsons' home for dessert, a special cake, and to visit. Ralph Stinson and Marjorie Simmons were married at the First Baptist Church in Portland on March 5, 1941. Their attendants were William Stinson, Jr., and Marjorie Enman Porter. Congratulations and best wishes for 40 more.

Mrs. Richard Johnston has returned home after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hwey in Sebring, Fla. They spent a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn, in Largo, Fla. While there she attended a square dance of the Ridge Rollaway Squares in Sebring, Fla., thereby, earning a Dancing in Florida badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston went with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Towle, Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCourt, New Sharon, to the "Squire Town Squares" square dance in Winthrop.

Sfc. and Mrs. Dennis Kerschner, Trudi, Peter, and Robin, arrived safely, March 3, at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Walter McHughes and Patrick, New Sharon, visited his sister, Mrs. Frances Nevel, on Saturday.

On Monday, March 2, the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover met at the C. E. B. at noon for a pot luck luncheon and meeting. Items were brought for the toy table and also for a silent auction. Plans were discussed for a rummage sale on Saturday, April 11. Please keep this in mind during spring housecleaning. All items will be greatly appreciated.

Some of the many "walkers" have taken to riding their bikes, too.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on March 17: Greenwood—Mrs. Etta Morris's residence, 11:30-12:00; Ekco Housewares 2:30-3:20; Newry—Bear River Cabins 3:40-4:15; Wilford Wright's residence 4:30-5:00; Albany—Town Hall 7:15-7:45 p. m.



SELECTED FOR EASTERN ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS—Telstar Regional High School students who were chosen to represent Maine in the recent Eastern Alpine Ski Championships were, left to right (above), Robby James, Jill O'Donnell, Chris Mills, Bryan O'Donnell and in the photo, extreme right, Heidi Burk.

FIVE TELSTAR SKIERS SELECTED FOR EASTERN ALPINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five members of the Telstar ski team were recently selected to represent Maine in the Eastern Alpine Championships. These individuals all ski for Sunday River Ski Club in USSA races and train at the Sunday River Ski Area. Skiers are chosen on the basis of sanctioned races across the state during January and February. Among Maine ski areas Sunday River ranked second to Sugarloaf in number of competitors sent to the Eastern Championships.

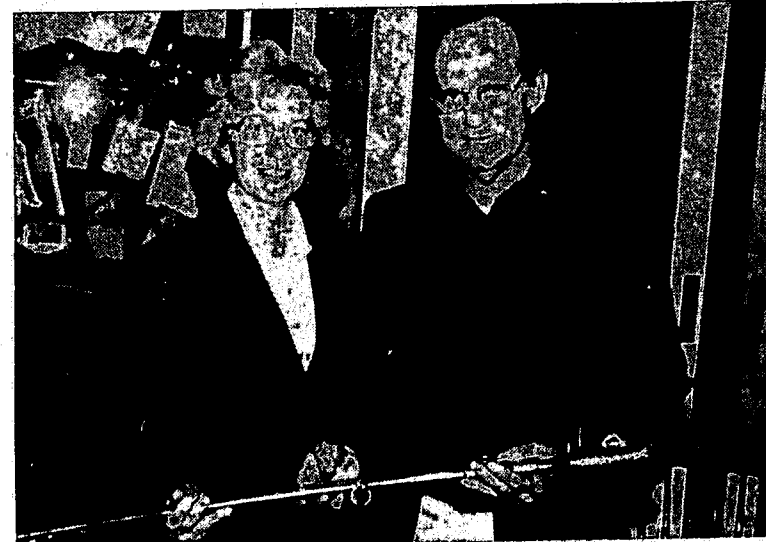
Named to the Maine Junior I Team (ages 16-17) were Robby James and Jill O'Donnell, both juniors at Telstar, and Chris Mills, a sophomore. They competed in the Eastern Junior I Championships during the last week of February. The races were held at

Whiteface Mountain, Lake Placid, N. Y., the site of the 1980 Winter Olympic ski events.

Selected to the Maine Junior II Team (age 14-15) were Bryan O'Donnell and Heidi Burk. Bryan is a sophomore and Heidi a freshman at Telstar. The Eastern Junior II Championships were March 3-5 at Waterville Valley, N. H.

In addition to their top performances on the USSA circuit, these individuals were all key members of the Telstar Alpine Ski Team. Robby, Chris and Bryan all placed in the top 10 of the giant slalom at the Maine class "A" Championships. Heidi Burk was second in giant slalom at the Girls class "B" State Meet while Jill O'Donnell had two solid efforts, finishing eighth in slalom and 10th in giant slalom.

With all of these individuals returning next season, Telstar should be assured of another strong team.



TELEPHONE HISTORY IS TOPIC AT THURS. SOCIETY MEETING

Telephone service in the Bethel area was the topic at last Thursday's meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. A chronology of telephone developments prepared by the Society was distributed to all of those in attendance.

The telephone first came to Bethel in 1895 but it was not until 1903 that the Bethel Telephone Company was established. The following year the company came under the control of the Van den Kerckhoven family which controlled the operation until it was sold to Continental Telephone in 1968. The site of various telephone offices in the Cole Block and across Main Street to its longtime location on Elm Street were noted. In addition persons who worked for the telephone company through the years were also recorded.

Society member Ernest Perkins, veteran of 30 years with the company, related several interesting incidents and displayed several items from his collection of telephone and telephone records, including stock certificates from the Mount Abram and Mason and Grover Hill telephone companies.

A historical film on telephone service from Continental Telephone for the evening completed the program.

During the business portion of the meeting vice-president Donald G. Bennett who presided in the absence of president Catherine Newell presented life membership certificates to Richard and Jane Hosterman of West Bethel and expressed the Society's gratitude to them for their support and dedication. The artifact of the month was a ceremonial sabre once owned by Capt. O'Neil W. Robinson, Jr., a nephew of Agnes Straw Mason, Dr. Mason's wife, who fought in the Civil War including the battle of Antietam, the wars bloodiest. The sabre made by Tiffany of New York is the gift of Lucretia Evans of the Bronx, N. Y.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be on antique guns with Alden Kennett in charge. A film "Gunsmithing at Williamsburg" will also be featured. Any one with antique guns who is willing to bring them to the meeting is cordially urged to do so on April 2 or call Mr. Kennett at 824-2340 or the Society at 824-2908.

Marge Noll, of the Museum

NEW LIFE MEMBERS—Jane and Richard Hosterman, above, were introduced as the latest new life members of the Bethel Historical Society at last Thursday evening. They are pictured holding the artifact of the month, a ceremonial sword owned by Capt. O'Neil W. Robinson, Jr., a Civil War veteran.

OXFORD COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET MARCH 21

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, on Saturday, March 21, at 10:30 a. m. Fund raising will be a silent auction. Luncheon at noon will be followed by a program: Susan Farar will demonstrate "Dancersize" and Bob Grover "Stained Glass."

HEALTH EDUCATION NEWS: "INSTANT PEDIATRICS"

The S. A. D. #44 Health Education Program and the Bethel Area Health Center will once again be co-sponsoring an adult education course on child care entitled "Instant Pediatrics." The focus of the course recognizes that most health care for children is provided by laypersons: parents, grandparents, teachers or day care workers and attempts to provide those enrolled with the knowledge and skills necessary to deal with many of the common problems of childhood. The course consists of six two-hour sessions and combines lecture, demonstration, audio-visuals, questions and answer periods and clinical skills practice.

The course will have guest instructors from the Bethel Area Health Center, the Child Health Center in Norway and the School Health Program. Some of the topics to be covered during the week-long sessions include infectious disease; emergencies; common injuries and growth and development. The course is being organized by Mary Ann O'Connor. Persons interested in enrolling should call her at 824-2582 or S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education at 824-2138. The course begins on March 24, at Telstar.

Committee reported a very successful Heritage Day and thanked all those who made it possible. The membership has gained five since last month including three life members.

A social hour and refreshments followed the program.

MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY TO MEET MARCH 19

A meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will be held Thursday, March 19, at the Moses Mason House, 7:30 p. m. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

TELSTAR JAZZ BAND QUALIFIES FOR STATE CONTEST

In the Winthrop Jazz "Open" and district qualifying contest held Saturday, March 7, the Telstar "Swingin' Rebel" Jazz Band placed fourth of 18 jazz bands. Competing against mainly large school bands the "Swingin' Rebels" turned in an outstanding performance. All band members surprised themselves by doing an excellent job during the required sight-reading of a tough jazz chart. The only disappointment came by missing third place and a chance to play in the evening concert by one point.

The band is now qualified to compete in the Maine State Jazz Contest on March 28 in Newport.

A concert featuring the High School Chorus and the "Swingin' Rebel" Jazz Band has been set for March 28. If you wish to hear a truly great Jazz Band, don't miss this concert.

Letters to the Editor

To the Voters of the Town of Bethel:

I wish to announce my candidacy for M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

I have four children in the M. S. A. D. #44 schools and am a Bethel taxpayer as well.

Therefore, my interest and concern lay in getting a good education for our children as well as an affordable one.

As our property evaluations go up, so do our taxes. As a member of the Taxpayers Association, I felt I should find out why the increases before I complained about them. For that reason I took Savin Millett's course on school financing as a part of Telstar's Adult Ed. program. Our state has a complex system of financing and of course inflation isn't helping any either. Energy problems dealing with transportation and heating our buildings are major issues to be dealt with in the future.

As a businessman I feel that my interest, time, and common sense can contribute toward our M. S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

Please may I have your vote March 16.

Bob Blake

To the Voters of the Town of Bethel:

I am a candidate for the position of assessor for the town of Bethel.

I am writing this letter because a lot of people feel that the positions of selectman and assessor should be combined. I don't, because I don't feel that I have enough experience to be a valuable selectman. On the other hand, I am willing, if elected, to go to assessors' school to learn to be a fair assessor.

I will make you two promises. One, to be fair to everyone. Two, I would be willing to sit down and discuss, reasonably, your taxes.

Thank you,

Robert A. Stevens

To the Editor:

Of Interest to the Public
There is, and has been an outbreak of headlice in the schools. Since "The School District" has either not bothered, or chosen not to inform the public of this fact I think it's high time that someone did. Time was when regular head checks were done, and upon finding anything at all, notices were sent out to all parents. In the past this method has been proven effective in helping to clear up such a problem. Perhaps in today's larger schools the method may not work as well. However, when Telstar at least has been informed by concerned parents of the problem, and been asked to please send out notices, but still has not done so then someone has to inform parents before the whole area has a regular epidemic, if we don't already.

Concerned Parent

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Shirley Powell

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randal Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Norman F. Rust
Interim Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: Church School (K-Grade 5), 9:15-10:15.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Adult Class, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-12), 5:30 p. m. in the vestry.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipation Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 8 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone 836-2925

Cathy Littlefield, Organist
Sunday: Choir rehearsal, 9:30-10:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-schoolers.
Ladies Chapel Aid meets the second Wednesday of each month.
Youth Fellowship, Grades 5-12, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. Church Vestry.

Supper Club, 3rd Sunday, 6 p. m.
Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. at the church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p. m. at the church.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday nights at 8 p. m. Everyone welcome.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

A cloudy, dreary morning in Albany. Mud, mud everywhere, and little boys just can't find their way around it.

Sunday, Albert and Elna McAllister called on their nephew, Sam Ring, Jr., in Lovell.

Andy and Cathy Inman had supper Friday night with Howard and Barbara Inman.

Thursday night Hugh and Edith Stearns, Barb and Howard Inman, Terry and Frank Howard, Andy and Cathy Inman and Jason, gathered at the home of Mike, June, Brian and Michelle Inman to celebrate June, Brian and Cathy Inman's birthdays.

Hugh and Edith Stearns visited their daughter, Janice, and family in Lewiston recently.

David, Mary Ellen and Lisa Scribner called on his folks, Fred and Libby Scribner, this week end.

On Saturday night, Franklin, Margaret Barton and boys came down to play cards with us.

Jim Lizzotte visited Brett Barton on Friday evening.

Sunday, Franklin and Margaret were in Stow on business. Margaret visited Alice Graffum in Denmark and Franklin attended a Coon Club meeting in Bridgton.

All is well here at K-D's Acres. Jeff Hooker had supper with us on Tuesday evening.

Thursday, Margaret Barton and I went shopping.

Sunday afternoon we called on Gus and Polly McAllister for a few minutes.

BETHEL LIBRARY
Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-5
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 9-9:50, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Weeks
Sunday: 9 a. m. Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Sunday: 9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Worship Service.

6:00: Youth & Adult Service.
Wednesday—7:00: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, AWANA CLUBS: 3:15 to 4:45, Sparks (K-Gr. 2); 6:00 to 8:00, Chums, Pals, Guards and Pals (G. 3-8).

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Upton
Rev. Don Lavasseur
Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Worship Service.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 6 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 523 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 369-8373.
For information or counseling call 364-4573.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a. m. Worship Service
North Waterford

Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director,
Mrs. Leatrice Myshral
Worship Leader
Arthur C. Myshral

Sunday: 11 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice.

Ladies Circle—Every other Wednesday, 1:30 p. m. C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald G. Gaver
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 15: Subject—Substance. Golden Text—Ecclesiastes 3:14—know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. #44—WEEK OF MARCH 16

Monday: Tomato soup, crackers and cheese, Waldorf salad, peanut butter cookies, tuna salad sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Fish in batter, mashed potato, beets, applesauce, cheese biscuit and butter, milk.

Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, gingerbread, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey and gravy, mashed potato, peas, pineapple, hot roll and butter, milk.

Friday: No school. Teachers Workshop.

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phases will also be placed on a more detailed cost analysis of public works activities to assist the Manager and Selectmen make judgements whether work is cost effective and in pinpointing areas where operation changes can be made to reduce costs. The time spent with these activities will approximate the time that was freed up by the Water District consolidating their operations in one office on Philbrook Street.

Article 5—Public Easement Purchase: This article seeks to fulfill the Town of Bethel's response to the proposed settlement of the Danny Long Road court case. Under the proposed settlement, the Town will purchase for a sum of \$2,000 a public easement subject to gates and bars over land of Robert Holt for public access to the Danny Long home and property and land of others behind the Robert Holt property. The Town would have no roadway construction or construction and maintenance responsibility and all responsibility for maintenance of the gates and bars would belong to Mr. Long and Mr. Holt.

Article 6—Protections—

Police Department: The police budget is based on maintaining the present service level with the budget showing a decrease of \$2,620 as vehicle replacement will not be necessary in 1981. Cost increases appear, however, because of gasoline price increases and salary adjustments.

Fire Department: This account shows an increase of \$8,771 over 1980 as it is proposed to purchase a used tank truck with a greater water carrying capacity than is presently available. The Fire Department, Selectmen, and Budget Committee view this purchase as a priority as the current #2 Tank Truck is in extremely poor condition and the tank on the #1 Tank Truck is beginning to have leaking problems. Given the increased use of wood stoves and the corresponding increase in rural fires, increased water tank capacity will be necessary for the department to properly respond to these situations.

Hydrant Rental: The budgeted figure of \$21,000 reflects known cost increases of about \$400. It should be noted, however, that the Water District is working on a proposed rate increase which could increase hydrant rental costs by 20% or an additional \$4,000 in 1981.

Street Lights: This budget figure reflects the 13% rate increase granted Central Maine Power as well as the increase in fuel adjustment charges. To maintain the proposed budget figure, the removal of approximately 10 street lights will be required. The locations of the lights to be removed has not been determined, however, such decisions would be made in accordance with the street lighting policy set by Town Meeting in 1968.

CEP: The proposed appropriation of \$300 is the same as in 1980 and reflects the Town's effort to maintain approximately \$1,000 to be available for emergency situations.

Article 7—Leisure Services: The decrease of \$370 in this category occurs due to recommended decreases in the Recreation, Shade Tree, and Parks and Cemeteries accounts. The increase in the request from the Library Association is due to cost increases in fuel, books, and the minimum wage.

Article 8—WCB Ch. 10 ETV: The Selectmen and Budget Committee are recommending that no appropriation be made in 1981. \$50 was appropriated in 1980 and the station requested \$100 for 1981.

Article 9—Snowmobile Recreation: The Selectmen and Budget Committee are recommending that no appropriation be made in 1981. A balance of \$478.41 was carried forward from 1980 and approximately \$300 has been spent in each of the last two years. The snowmobile club requested \$300 for 1981.

Article 10—Health/Welfare/Sanitation:

Landfill: The 1981 landfill request reflects a significant decrease from 1980 in that the trench constructed this past December and January should serve until mid 1982. Budget funds are for daily operations and cover work done by the highway department.

Ambulance Service: The ambulance service shows a decrease

from 1980 in that no monies are included for vehicle replacement. Funds budgeted in 1980 were carried forward to 1981 to pay for the new ambulance that was delivered in February of 1981. Efforts will be made in 1981 to reduce the amount of outstanding accounts and thus increase non-tax incomes.

General Assistance: An increase of \$1,000 in this account is proposed due to the economic condition in the area and the increased need for fuel assistance particularly for the elderly.

Other: Tri-County Family Day Care did not request funds in 1981 and the Oxford County Community Services did not request funds for the West Bethel Children's Center this year.

Articles 11-16—Human Service Programs: Androscoggin Home Health has requested \$1,169 for 1981, up \$59 over their 1980 appropriation. Tri County Mental Health's request is \$2,338, up \$118 over 1980. The requests of both of these agencies are based on population and thus the requested increases are a result of Bethel's gain in population in the 1980 census.

The requests from Oxford County Community Services and Tri County Family Planning both reflect decreases in 1980. Oxford County Community Services' request is \$935, down from \$954.60 in 1980 and Tri County Family Planning's request is \$200, down from \$240 in 1980.

The request from Western Older Citizens Council for 1981 is \$2,800. The Budget Committee is recommending \$2,100 or an increase of \$120 over the 1980 appropriation.

Western Maine Transportation: request is \$710, a \$5 increase over the \$705 that was appropriated in 1980.

Article 19—Public Works: The public works request is \$349 more than the 1980 appropriation. This proposed budget includes work on the following projects in addition to regular maintenance activities: reconstruction of 600 feet of the Bird Hill Road to make it passable during winter and spring; the replacement of storm drainage on Main Street from Philbrook Street to Spring Street; the replacement of sidewalk from the former Thunderbird Motel to Elm Street; the replacement of culvert on the Northwest Bethel Road and the Flat Road; and the tarring of about one mile of town road. The budget also includes \$6,200 to go toward the debt payment for the reconstruction of the Chapman Brook Bridge which is planned for this summer.

Article 20—Grader Replacement: This article is to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow up to \$65,000 to replace the 1958 Grader if the present grader becomes economically unserviceable. The present grader has in excess of 31,000 hours on it and is becoming increasingly costly to repair. The intent of this article is to authorize the Selectmen to replace it if repair at any time should be more costly than the condition of the machine would warrant.

Article 21—Unclassified: The \$2,793 proposed increase in this category is due to increases in the cost of Workman's Compensation, Social Security, Retirement, and Hospital Insurance. Decreases in Unemployment Insurance, General property and liability insurance, legal services, and airport operations partially offset these increases.

Article 22—Municipal Buildings: The increase of \$3,103 in this category reflects price increases for fuel oil and electricity. Energy audits will be done on the Fire Station and Town Garage to pinpoint areas where improvements can be made to reduce energy costs.

Article 23: This article is to see if the Town wishes to have the Selectmen pursue the development of alternative preliminary plans and cost estimates for constructing an addition to the present Fire Station to house the ambulance

service and possibly the Town Office and to see if the town will raise and appropriate \$1,500 for architectural or engineering services related to the development of such preliminary plans. This article is presented as the ambulance service, because of lack of space of its own, utilizes one bay at the Fire Station for one ambulance and one bay at the S. A. D. #44 bus garage for the second ambulance, the CEP room at the fire station and a room at Telstar for the storage of equipment and Telstar classrooms for training activities. Significant time and costs are involved in transporting equipment and supplies back and forth from the Fire Station to Telstar for training activities. This transportation is required on an average of twice a week and really places a burden on those conducting the training activities. It would be desirable and much more workable for the volunteer service members to have all ambulance related activities housed in one location.

It is also proposed to look at the desirability of housing the Town Office in such a possible addition as present costs for rent and utilities might nearly cover the cost of such an addition over a 20-30 year period dependent on the scope of a specifically proposed project.

Other Non-Budget Articles

Articles 18 and 19—Human Service Program funding: Article 18 has been placed in the warrant at the request of the County Commissioners to see if the town would favor the county funding all human service programs. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend NO on this article, but they recommend approval of Article 19 which asks if the town will vote to ask the County Commissioners to consider funding those social service programs that serve the entire county and that the individual towns consider funding those social service programs that serve only their area.

The feeling of the Selectmen and Budget Committee is that the county is in a better position to evaluate the needs of county wide programs and it would also mean that each town would pay its fair share. With the present arrangement of each of the towns considering funding county wide programs, a town may not contribute, but because of federal mandates, the program must serve all towns whether they provide funding or not.

For individual town or area programs, it is the feeling of the Selectmen and Budget Committee that only those towns being served should be asked to contribute.

In 1981, the county proposes no funding of human service programs, however, in past years the county has funded some county wide programs and some individual town or area programs.

Article 24—Date Taxes Shall Be Due and Payable: The Selectmen are recommending that taxes be due and payable Oct. 1 and that interest at the rate of 1.5% per month be charged on any balance unpaid Nov. 2, 1981. This article is the same as in 1980 except that it is proposed that bills must be

HONORED ON 49th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns entertained them at a dinner at the Mexico Chicken Coop, Wednesday, March 4. They received many gifts of flowers and cards. Mrs. Stearns received a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Stearns received a white boutonniere.

After the dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jocko Dumoulin for ice cream and anniversary cake. The cake was made by Sandra Clement.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Clement and Gary of Andover; George Hill of West Paris; Benton Monk and Pat Arneson of Gorham, N. H.; Janice Roberts, Steve Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bessey; Mr. and Mrs. Jocko Dumoulin of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Daniel and Linda; and the honored guests, Roland and Thelma Stearns of Rumford Corner.

paid by Nov. 2 instead of Dec. 2 to avoid interest costs. In using the Nov. 2 date, instead of the Dec. 2 date, it is proposed that interest not be made retroactive to Oct. 1 as has been the practice in previous years.

Article 25—Early Payment of Taxes: This article is the same as last year and is required in order for the Tax Collector to accept taxes before they are assessed and due. One change is proposed to enable this practice to remain in effect until reconsidered, rescinded, or amended by a duly called Town Meeting. This would eliminate the need to vote on this article every year.

Article 30: This article is to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a Deferred Compensation Program for employees. This program would simply allow employees to defer a part of their income until retirement and thus reduce their tax burden. The program would not cost the town additional funds as all funds placed in the program would come from employee earnings.

Article 31: This article is to see if the Town will enact a Hazardous Waste Ordinance to control the storage and disposal of hazardous wastes within community boundaries. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Town Office.

The 1981 Town Meeting Warrant is not being published in the paper, however, copies of the warrant are included in the 1980 Annual Town Report. Copies of the report are available at the Town Office, Prim's, the Bethel and West-Bethel Post Offices, and the Yankee Grocer in Locke Mills.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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SEPTIC TANK PUMPING
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BETHEL
824-2409

South Woodstock - Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews were in Florida for a week recently, where they attended a three-day Funeral Director Seminar in Haines City. They also visited relatives and friends while there.

Lettie Brooks, Olive Davis and Richard Felt attended the Grange Instruction Meeting held at Norway Grange Hall Saturday, February 25. This is an area meeting planned by the State Grange Master James Shore and his aides. There were about 135 present. The members were divided into their various groups as Masters, Lecturers, CWA Secretary's, Youth and Juniors. Anyone could attend the group they were interested in for the forenoon. Norway Grange sold refreshments at noon. Then a general summation of each group was given by the leaders. In the evening the same group with Carl Brooks added attended the 3rd and

4th Degrees conferred on 19 candidates at Oxford Grange. Franklin Grange had four members taking the degrees. A large crowd was in attendance here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis, Lyndell and Arline Farr to Paris Grange hall to attend Oxford Pomona Tuesday night, March 13.

Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley, Verna Syan, Kay Billings and Lucia Verrill from Franklin Grange attended Oxford Pomona at South Paris.

The Mason crew cut the big old maple tree which has been in the yard for years and years. It was splitting and decaying nearly to the base. I will miss our old friend. It looks bare without it but best for all concerned as it could have caused a lot of damage if it had blown over.

Lloyd Merrifield has tapped the orchard this week. If you want first class syrup he is the one to contact. He lives on Hill street in South Paris.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION —M. S. A. D. #44

The film series, Issues and Images, the first aid classes offered by the B.E.A.R.S., the Gems and Minerals class, Instant Pediatrics, and the welding classes offered by NOVA are all examples of cooperative efforts between the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program and other organizations or agencies within the region. In addition, cooperative programming is planned with the Oxford County Extension Service in the form of gardening workshops, with the Office of Energy Resources and Maine Homebuilders Association on the Sumbuilders' Workshop, and the University of Maine at Augusta on a pre-college orientation and testing session, all scheduled for later in the spring. Such cooperation is essential to bring interesting programs to our area, and to prevent duplicative efforts.

Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell attended the mid-year meeting of the adult and community education directors from southern and central Maine at CMVTI in Auburn on Thursday, March 5. Highlights of the session included the latest information on the funding situation for adult education on the state and federal levels. Mrs. Newell reported to

the group on the External Credit Option project in which she was involved during February vacation.

Short items: S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education teachers Sue Farrar and Bob Grover are on deck to address the Oxford County retired teachers meeting on the courses they are offering this term. Dancercize and Stained Glass respectively. The Adult and Community Education display this term should be spectacular, with some really exciting works in progress in Stained Glass, Pottery, Quilting and the other craft classes. Frank Antonucci and Pat LeClaire of University of Maine Augusta's Lewis-ton-Auburn Center were in Bethel on March 3 to meet with Cathy Newell regarding the possibility of college courses becoming a reality in Bethel in the fall. UMA is planning a special session at the Moses Mason House on May 2 to acquaint students with available programs and to offer free diagnostic testing to adults contemplating undertaking college work. Further information will be available in the coming weeks on this.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Paul Fox and son, of Monmouth, came to his mother's, Iva Fox, and helped his brothers work on the pine (blown up we call it).

Jack and Beverly Bassett of Lovell, Carolyn and Don Knights of Oxford, had dinner with their folks, Leroy and Pauline Smith, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks visited at the Smith's, Sunday.

The camp of Stephen Henderson, South Portland, was broken into this past week. Several things were taken. Why, instead of working themselves.

Elsie Morey, sister Edith Holt, visited with Marion Kendall and Pauline Smith this week.

Sympathy goes to the family of Bernice Heath of Lovell, who recently passed away. Known as Grammie Heath to many.

Girl Scouts and Brownies took part in the church service Sunday. Nice program for the Scouts, thanks to their leaders. We had nearly three-quarters of the church full. Mr. Bickett preached on honor our father and mother.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Merle McAllister, who passed away. Her service was in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Buck is home recovering. We hope she's soon well again. The Charlie Merrills visited at the Weeks' Sunday.

Dana Gregson has helped Iva's boys on the logs.

Ed Josephine was in Massachusetts last week end.

AMN. WILLIAMS TO BE STATIONED IN SPAIN

Airman William A. Williams Jr., son of William Williams of Bethel, and Shirley Moyses of Harrison, has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft ground equipment course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Graduates of the course learned how to repair generators, gas turbines, and hydraulic pumping equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Williams will now serve at Zaragoza Air Base, Spain.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 16: Turkey tetrazimi w/spaghetti, fresh garden salad, assorted fresh fruits.

Tuesday, March 17: Hamburg patties w/bun, oven brown potato, corn, Jello w/fruit.

Thursday, March 19: Beef noodle casserole, chopped spinach, biscuits, fruit bars.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, DEER HILL BLOWDOWN SALE, located in U. S. tract 330, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stow, Oxford County, Maine. Sealed bids will be received by Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Laconia, New Hampshire, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of sale, March 27, 1981, for an estimated 554 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: Hemlock and Other Softwood Sawlogs, 215 Ccf at \$13.33 per Ccf; White Pine Sawlogs, 322 Ccf at \$33.22 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs, 31 Ccf at \$24.96 per Ccf; Paper Birch Millwood, 9 Ccf at \$38.70 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 220 Ccf at \$2.00 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 157 Ccf at \$1.54 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$1,400.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 710 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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District 63**

Karen L. Brown, Representative

The following questions relate to issues which will be coming before the 110th Legislature. I would be interested in knowing your opinions on these issues as it helps me better represent you in Augusta. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to me at the State House, Augusta, Maine 04333. If you would like to discuss any of these issues, or wish to receive further information, you may reach me toll-free by calling 1-800-452-4601, leave your name and number and I will return your call.

1. Do you favor 30-day mandatory loss of license for driving under the influence? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

2. Do you favor elimination of the State Lottery? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

3. The Department of Transportation has estimated it will have a \$26 million deficit. Which of the following methods would you suggest be implemented to cover this shortfall? ...a. Reduce existing programs; ...b. Reduce administrative staff and road crews; ...c. Increase the gasoline tax 2 cents; ...d. Transfer funds from the General Fund; ...e. Increase toll charges and license fees for all commercial vehicles such as trucks, vans, etc.

4. Do you favor the elimination of the State Aid, Town Road Improvement and Snow removal reimbursement programs with the replacement of a single Local Road Assistance Program? This program would replace the current system of categorical grants with a block grant program. (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

5. Would you favor undedicating the highway fund and having the DOT compete for its share of funds from the general fund the same as all other state departments? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

6. Assuming that the state could maintain its current level of income, would you favor the transfer of the sale of liquor from state-owned stores to private enterprise? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

7. Do you believe funding the Maine State Retirement System at \$95 million for the biennium should be a top priority? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

8. Currently there is a Department of Mental Health and Corrections. Would you favor the separation of these two Departments at an approximate cost of \$150,000? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

9. Do you support state assisting local communities in solving problems associated with the disposal of solid waste? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

10. Should the Legislature pass enabling legislation giving municipalities the local option to: 1. Charge non-profit organizations/churches a service charge in lieu of property tax? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....). 2. Adopt a 2% sales tax on meals and lodging in order to keep the property taxes from increasing? (Yes....), (No....), (No opinion....).

OPTIONAL: Name and address of constituent.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to everyone for the nice cards of cheer and food from the thoughtful friends while I was in the hospital.

Sincerely,

Mike Shirley

Overeaters Anonymous, Wednesdays 12:30 p. m. at Bethel Library, Tuesdays, 7 p. m. Call Ann at 824-2146, Maureen at 824-2949 or Brenda at 824-2209 for information on meeting place.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The first part of the week I enjoyed several trips to the hills and woods. I was reminded of Stanley Foss Bartlett's poem of "Spring" from his book "Silent Songs" which I have read so many times. Who could say it better?

"There's a song in the sky and a rush in the brook

And a warmth in the air that I can't overlook;

And much is a do in a business-like way

Concerning the coming of spring to the day;

But the things I love most at this time of year

'Are the small goings on that one barely can hear,

Reposed in the sun on a south-facing hill

Just thinking of nothing and keeping quite still.

There, by closing the eyes to the world all around

And attuning the ears to the minutest sound,

One may hear the snapping of seeds in the soil,

The trickle of moisture or mayhap the toll

Of grass-roots that strain with the passion of thirst,

Of the delicate bulbs that are swelling to burst—

O, eavesdropping thus on the secrets of earth

One hears subterranean cries of rebirth.

There's the crack of the egg that releases the bug

And the stirring of worms and the life-giving tug

Of tiny tight muscles of butterflies' wings

That pull at the chrysalid anchors in spring.

There's a lot taking place 'neath the patches of brown

That are claiming the slopes as the winter runs down,

And though these small happenings may be called naught,

I personally think they amount to a lot."

It was over in the hemlock grove and on the ledges that I thought most about spring. The sun had warmed the rocks, the moss was green, and green vines of various kinds were all about.

They looked as if they had been dipped in a liquid greenness. All that was lacking was the song of a thrush.

I sat on a rock for some time just "liking" the sun and enjoying the scene. I listened to the faint and distant music, and to my thoughts.

Young shoots on the trees here, were contending with one another in a race to unfurl, not knowing that it's too early.

Below me I looked down on a pine. How its needles shone in clear ethereal light! In a breeze the light coursed up and down and the plumes opened and spread in the wind.

Little rills came seeping from under roots then downward and added a bit to the icicles hanging below.

Leaving the ledges, I made my way through the shrubs, which were many and varied, each interesting in its own way.

I heard a loud hammering in the distance so hoped I'd see the huge pileated woodpecker. It is a great and striking bird and hard to get close enough to see. Its sight and

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Miss Connie Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough,

was given a bridal shower Saturday night at the Bethel Savings Bank by her sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Cindy Schroeder and Mrs. Susan Clough. It was well attended. She received many lovely gifts.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough on the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Theron Clough, Erin and Coleen, of Hebron, Mrs. Cindy Schroeder, Victoria and Brenda, of West Baldwin; Miss Rosalie Clough of Gorham, N. H.; Miss Connie Clough and Robert Mitchell of Bridgton.

Deep sympathy of the community is extended to Rev. Norman Rust, pastor of the Union Church, on the recent death of his mother.

William MacArthur, Berlin, was guest speaker and soloist at the Union Church on Sunday.

The Youth Fellowship met Thursday evening with 19 members present and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head as leaders. Plans are being made to go swimming at the pool

hearing are very keen. I did not see it but did find the tree on which it had been at work.

I kept on up the mountain side. It was hard to believe that it was just the first week in March under my feet for the leaves rustled as in October. But the sunlight now, eleven or more hours had the touch of spring.

I hit the trail by the blackberry bushes, passed by it, and turned left toward our spring. I then took the steep way down to hit the Spring Road and on home.

Two other hikes took me to Pusseywillow Land and to one of the farm fields.

I hope we have the wisdom to keep our woodlands, for within them may be found sweet freshness and healing peace.

The weather was just too good to last. Snowflurries came and decorated the trees. But shortly vanished rolling down the slopes, swelling little brooks, singing, as it melted and made its way to bigger waters; a brief return to winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt visited their son, Robert, and family in Windsor on Sunday.

We are all sorry to hear of Wallace Morgan's serious accident while working in the woods. At this time he is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital with his leg in a cast.

Several from here attended Town Meeting on Saturday.

We called on Carroll Nottage of South Paris on Sunday.

There are two vacancies on the Greenwood Recreation Board. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity contact Gary Fuller in Locke Mills.

Glenn Hayes, Gray; Duane Hayes and son, Scot, West Paris; were at the Hayes Homestead over the week end.

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in West Paris soon. Sandy Kimball was chosen secretary to replace Sally Snyder.

Next Sunday evening the Supper Club will meet at 6 o'clock. All adults are welcome.

Mrs. Martha Hale is home following a visit with her sister in Yarmouth.

Mike Stowell, Danbury, Conn., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Stowell.

Alanson Cummings has been ill. He was back to his doctor in Harrison on Monday.

Thursday, Cathryn Lovejoy and Ruby Rolfe were visiting patients at the Ledgeview home in West Paris.

Mrs. Beatrice Sennett was having a birthday on Saturday. Cathryn Lovejoy baked a miniature cake and she and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings took it to her in West Paris.

Mrs. Mabel Walker, her daughter, Diane, and granddaughter, Shana, were in Lewiston on Thursday to see a specialist.

The sap seems to be running well, so Rupert Grover and Alanson Lovejoy have several trees tapped.

Birthday gifts are still coming in for Ellen Lovejoy. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wiles and Mrs. Marcus Strother sent theirs late.

Rick Whitney has been ill this week.

Davene Mitchell and Sheryl Francisco were in Lewiston one day this week.

Martha MacLean was able to return to her teaching on Monday. She has been laid up with a back injury.

There was a good attendance at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, Sunday. Pastor Burt Griffith took as his subject "A Yielded Life" from Romans, Chapter 6:1-13 verses. The choir sang "Because He Lives," with Linda Stowell at the piano. Ellen Lovejoy was the organist.

Word was received that Missionary Chet Bitterman of Lancaster, Pa., who was taken hostage last Jan. 19 in Bogota, Colombia, has been murdered. He was with the Wycliffe Bible Institute and was working on a Bible for the people there, in their own language.

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NEWS FROM MRS. BOUCHARD'S NURSERY SCHOOL

The children measured their plants again this week and found that Danny Barker and Hannah Gersen still have the tallest plants! They noticed that the leaves are getting bigger and then drew pictures of how the plants looked on March 10.

On Wednesday they baked cookies for munching and for a special cookie tree they planned to take to story hour on Thursday. They worked hard measuring and mixing all the ingredients.

Four year olds can now recognize numbers 1-10 and are beginning to print them. They have done some dot-to-dot pictures that were fun. They are learning about letter Bb and making bows and button pictures. Three year olds are busy learning new vocabulary words and beginning to cut with scissors.

Everyone learned about different kinds of fruit and made fruit story books for reading. Art projects were kites, umbrella pictures, hatching chicks and woolly lambs.

For snack time everyone made popcorn, jello, corn muffins and cookies. They also taught Emily Fant the spelling song and added her name to it.

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WILLIAM A. BARTLETT

William A. Bartlett of Rumford Center died Friday morning, March 6, 1981, at the Rumford Community Hospital, where he had been a patient for five and a half weeks.

Born in Rumford on May 3, 1901, he was the son of Florus and Harriett Abbott Bartlett. He graduated from Stephens High School, class of 1919, and in his early years was self-employed in farming and lumber. He also worked several years for the state highway department. He served as assessor for Rumford for 16 years, as Oxford County Director of Civil Defense from 1967 to 1973, during which time he was also an Oxford County deputy sheriff. Mr. Bartlett had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rumford Center since 1913. He served on the board of directors for Boy Scout Troop 509, an organization he joined at the age of 12. He was a member of the Rumford Grange, Knights of Pythias, Hanover, and a longtime member of Blazing Star Lodge A. F. and A. M., Rumford. He was a charter member of the Rumford Center - Rumford Point Men's Club and a communicant of Rumford Center Community Church since 1972.

Survivors include his wife, the Rev. Marie Barker Bartlett, D.D., of Rumford Center; one son, William E., of Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Janice Poulin, Newburyport, Mass.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rumford Center. Spring interment in the Rumford Center Cemetery.

BERNICE E. HEATH

Bernice E. (Gram) Heath, of Lovell, formerly of Bethel and North Waterford, died Saturday, March 7, 1981, at a Bridgton hospital, following a brief illness. She was 85 years of age.

She was born at Auburn, Aug. 18, 1895, the daughter of Webster and Belle Rogers Grover. She was educated in Bethel schools and lived in Bethel and North Waterford for several years before moving to Lovell. She was a member of the Congregational Church in Bethel, and a former member of the Bethel Rebekahs. She was also a member of the Lovell Senior Citizens.

She is survived by a son, Albert H. Heath Jr., Lovell; two daughters, Mrs. Norris (Roberta) Bennett, Lovell, and Mrs. Donald (Barbara) Whitman, South Paris; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Church of Christ in Lovell Village. Interment in Number 4 Cemetery.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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posed outbacks, this would mean a possible delay of several years in completing the study. As the selection of an appropriate site is a short term need, the Board agreed to try and proceed with the Step I Amendment.

The proposed installation of a new hydrant on Tyler Street was discussed and it was voted not to approve the installation at this time. A number of factors were involved in this decision.

The proposed state law to allow service charges on certain tax exempt property was discussed and it was voted to take no position on the issue at this time.

Priorities for 1981 State Aid work were set as the completion of the Lovers' Lane project, the installation of islands at the Main/Church/Broad/Mill Hill intersection and work on the Intervale Road/Route 26 intersection.

In other actions, the Board reviewed upcoming meetings and reviewed the status of outstanding ambulance accounts.

The next meeting of the Selectmen will be Monday, March 23. Town Reports are available and may be picked up at the Town Office, Prim's Pharmacy, the Bethel and West Bethel Post Offices, and the Yankee Grocer in Locke Mills.

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NEW OFFICERS announced following the annual meeting of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council at the Bethel Area Health Center on Thursday evening, March 5: Seated—Jan Stowell, president; Merton T. Brown, first vice president and treasurer. Standing, left to right—Barbara D. Weeks, second vice president, and Carolyn Holden, secretary.



BUILDING PROPOSAL OUTLINE

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Division of School Facilities will conduct an on-site evaluation of the buildings in the district, and submit a report indicating the advisability of renovating or rebuilding, and indicating whether funding is probable.

Dr. Gersen concluded his report asking for the Board's and the public's response to this building proposal, and reiterating his intent to have a comprehensive building proposal for Board action by the end of April.

Preliminary Proposal
Andover Elementary School. Grade Levels, K-6; Projected Annual Enrollment, 105-140 students. Building Proposal: Retrofit building and convert heating from oil to wood or coal; renovate building with an emphasis on improving library, small instruction areas, developing an Art/Science area, office area, faculty work area.

Bethel — Ethel Bisbee School. Abandon or convert to special education/central office facility.

Bethel — Crescent Park School. Grade Levels, K-6. Projected Annual enrollment, 350-420 students. Building Proposal: Retrofit existing building and convert heating from oil to wood or coal; building an addition which would include seven (7) additional classrooms for primary students, kindergarten classrooms, library, Art/Science instruction area, special education instruction area, multi-purpose room for gym class, assemblies, and lunch, kitchen.

Woodstock Elementary School. Grade Levels, K-6. Projected annual enrollment, 140-175 students. Building Proposal: Abandon existing facility; build a wood, coal, or solar heated building with—seven (7) classrooms; a library; Art/Science instruction area; special education instruction area; office/conference area; faculty work area; multi-purpose room for gym, assemblies, and lunch; kitchen.

Telstar Middle School / High School. Grade Levels: Middle School will house grades 7-8; High School will house grades 9-12. Projected annual enrollment, 540-700 students. Building Proposal: No changes necessary, although the possibility of replacing one or both heating units with coal or wood heating units should be investigated.



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NEW LIONS INDUCTED by the Bethel Lions Club at the Legion Hall, Tuesday evening, March 3. Left to right, Bill Murphy; King Lion Ed Friel; Elden Hathaway.

"CONCERNED CITIZENS"

MET MARCH 8

The Concerned Citizens Group met on March 8. They discussed lobbying for L. D. 256 (An Act to Promote Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education and Rehabilitation) and decided to contact community organizations for support of this act.

The group talked with experts in the field of substance abuse education and are concerned that local children are not receiving such education.

The CCG plans to approach the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gersen, and the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors to discuss implication of future substance abuse programs within the school system, grades K-12. This type of program is already in effect in school systems throughout the country (including some in Maine). It is felt it would be desirable to upgrade this school system with such a program.

Stickers are being printed so that "The Mother's Watch Program" may be started.

The committee also discussed plans for future fund raising events. Watch for details to be announced.

The C.A.D.E.T.s will show parts two and three of "Till Quilt Tomorrow" on March 19.

The next meeting of the CCG will be April 8 at the Telstar Cafeteria. Meetings are open to both adults and teenagers. Please attend and give your support.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the food sale. A special thank you to the Senior Citizens who helped with both time and contributions.

By acting on the causes of the problem of substance abuse and educating all adults and children as to the dangers involved, this group will help eliminate having to deal with the effects of substance abuse.

vestigated; the placement of sixth grade students in the outlying elementary schools will result in the restoration of the faculty center, restoration of the periodicals room, and the placement of special education students into regular classroom areas.

Augusta Viewpoint

by Bob Bergeron

March 7, 1981

With 59 Legislative days before adjournment, some House members apparently felt they could waste one. In any event, most of Thursday morning's session was spent in hot debate on a bill to require cabooses on railroad trains. The bill, L.D. 377, entitled "An Act to Prescribe when a Caboose shall be attached to a Locomotive and Freight Cars, came out of the Transportation Committee with an 8-5 ought not to pass report. The House, after hours of debate, agreed and killed the bill by a lop-sided vote of 98-46. The union backed bill was presented as a safety measure by its sponsor Rep. John Tuttle, D-Sanford. Rep. Orland McPherson, R-Kittery, insisted that the Legislature shouldn't get involved in what he regarded as a management-labor dispute and then wryly observed, "It looks like the year of shoot the moose and save the caboose!" Had the debate gone on much longer there would have been at least one amendment offered to the bill. Two Legislators were overheard plotting to draft an amendment that would have read: "In view of the lack of leadership in this administration, the CABOOSE shall be the official state vehicle". At that point the vote was mercifully taken and the affair ended.

The week also saw a replay of the charges and countercharges that typify the continuing saga of the Highway Funding Act. At his weekly new conference, Governor Brennan said he was open to compromise but indicated little immediate concern because, "this problem has surfaced so early in the session." He pointed out that these matters are usually settled in the late days of a session. If the Governor is correct, and the problem is left for the late days of the session, we can all look forward to another less than satisfactory Highway Funding Act.

The House also killed a bill that would have repealed the present prohibition against employing spouses of School Board Members or Directors. Leaving the law as presently written, the House obviously felt that nepotism is a problem that schools don't need. The bill would have affected very few people.

Some years ago a Court decision ruled Maine's voting residency re-

WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Lots of grand things going on this week at the Center. The children are hoping the weather stays as fair as it has been and that Spring truly is just around the corner.

This week they have been cutting out shamrocks for the tree, talking about the color green, making lasagna sauce, planting marigold seeds for a science project (and a future surprise!), and doing regular activities as well. Outside, they have been jogging around the baseball field, rediscovering the sandbox, and planning for a garden later. It must be spring!

Two new children have joined the day care program—Dan and Jeremy Patten.

"Star of the Week" is beautiful brown-eyed Wednesday Westleigh.

Special thanks to Greg and Jennie Edwards for their many volunteer hours here.

Menu — March 16-20:

Monday: 2nd breakfast — corn

requirement unconstitutional. In response, the Legislature authorized registration on voting day. Contending that this practice resulted in confusion and opened the door to fraud, several Legislators urged passage of a bill to outlaw voting day registration of voters. Those who wanted the provision left as is demanded proof that fraud had been perpetrated. No specifics were forthcoming on that point. The bill had received an ought not to pass report from the Committee on Election Laws. When the vote was tallied, the score was 71-71. The motion to kill the bill had failed. To the chagrin of the proponents of the measure, Rep. Robert Soules, R-Bangor rose and changed his vote from no to yes and the bill was dead, 72-70.

The 110th Legislature has been in session now long enough so that leadership and other observers of the scene are appraising the makeup of its members. It seems that the group may be slightly more conservative than its predecessor and a mite more contrary.

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MRS. MORTON HAS EXHIBIT IN WATERVILLE

Helen Morton has a collection of new paintings on exhibition at the Federal Trust Company, Waterville, for the months of March and April.



THE COP AND THE ANTHEM — Telstar Drama Club members who will present O. Henry's "The Cop and the Anthem" on Wednesday, March 18. Seated, left to right, Lorna Carter, Myra Otero, John Schachter, Leslie Olson and Bridget Wheeler. Standing, left to right, Eddie Greenleaf, Sean Kersey, Tim Kersey, and stage hands, Lawrence Smith and Jon Owen.

DIED

In Rumford, March 6, William A. Bartlett of Rumford Center, aged 79 years.

In Bridgton, March 7, Bernice E. Heath of Lovell; formerly of Bethel, aged 85 years.

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HELD MEETING MARCH 5

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Connie Hindman for the March 5 meeting with 24 members present.

Rev. Cummings reported the Communion, Breakfast a success with 23 attending.

Sarah Stevens and Judy Barker were presented with pins for their services and work for the church.

Next meeting, at the church, is April 2. Verna Dyke will have the program and Elsie Davis and Eleanor Parsons will be co-hostesses.

Mrs. Hindman and her assistant, Ann Cross, presented an interesting program on her work with VOICES. In small groups she explained the material she uses.

The usual delicious refreshments were served by the co-hostesses Hulda and Sarah Stevens.

cakes, honey, fruit, milk. Lunch—spaghetti and meat sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: 2nd breakfast—cinnamon and fruit cream of wheat, w. w. toast, fruit, milk. Lunch—open face tuna w/cheese, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: 2nd breakfast—scrambled egg, w. w. toast, fruit, milk. Lunch—Japanese skillet dinner w/ hamburger/cabbage & tomatoes, rice, fruit, milk.

Thursday: 2nd breakfast—Cheerios, apple muffins, w/peanut butter, fruit, milk. Lunch—baked turkey, stuffing (Penn. Dutch stuffing), squash, fruit, milk.

Friday: 2nd breakfast—poached egg, w. w. toast, fruit, milk. Lunch—ham and cheese pinwheels, green beans, fruit, milk.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Scot Palmer, son of Herman and Nancy Palmer celebrated his first birthday, Feb. 22, with a small birthday party at his home in Bryant Pond.

ADULT ED. ORNITHOLOGISTS TO VISIT VERMONT MUSEUM

Birds, Indian artifacts and gems and minerals on display at the Fairbanks Museum of Natural History in St. Johnsbury, Vt., will be viewed by members of the Ornithology class, held in Andover, as part of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program. The class, taught by Howard Whitten of Andover, will be taking a field trip to St. Johnsbury on Saturday, March 21. The group will be traveling by bus, and it will be possible for people not enrolled in the class to take part in the field trip. There will be a fee to cover transportation and admission to the museum. The group will leave Andover at 8 a. m., returning at 4 p. m., with stops in Bethel to pick up anyone joining the trip.

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